



Transaction Privilege Tax Changes and News

This publication is an informational notice included with the July 2005 Transaction Privilege Tax Return.

YUMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT TAX

Effective September 1, 2005: The Yuma County Board of Supervisors approved the levy of a Health Services District Tax. The tax is to be applied at 1.7858% of the Transaction Privilege Tax rate levied by the State of Arizona as stated in A.R.S. §48-5805. The new rate for most business classifications will be 0.10% or .001. That would be 10¢ on a \$100 transaction. Exceptions include nonmetal mining (.055% or .00055), and hotel/motel (.098% or .00098). The total combined state/county rate for most transactions will be 7.2%.

For more information, contact the Department's Taxpayer Information & Assistance Section at (602) 255-2060 or (800) 843-7196 toll free from area codes 928 & 520, or check our web site (www.aztaxes.gov).

Attention Employers! - Election Not to Withhold Available for December

Senate Bill 1238 (Chapter 311), as enacted by the legislature and signed by Governor Napolitano, amends Arizona's withholding statutes to provide a voluntary election by employers to not withhold Arizona taxes from employee compensation paid during the month of December. For 2005, this election must be made by October 1; for any subsequent year, the election must be made by July 1 of that year. Specific details and the election form will be mailed to all Arizona employers by the end of August.

WHAT CAN I DO ON AZTAXES.GOV?



Go to www.AZtaxes.gov and click on "Enroll to use AZTaxes.gov" in the column to the right to:

- File and pay Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT), Use Tax and Employer Withholding
- Make payments on existing liabilities
- Check account balances and recent transactions
- Make estimated payments for TPT